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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/613,334

Filed: July 3, 2003

For: FEMORAL HEAD ASSEMBLY WITH  
VARIABLE OFFSET

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Paul B. Prebilic

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 15, 2005.  
(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declarations      iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) **required**)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees      The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  If the check is missing or insufficient, The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2108.002800.

i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

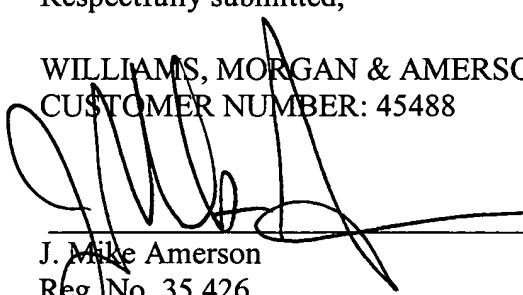
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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